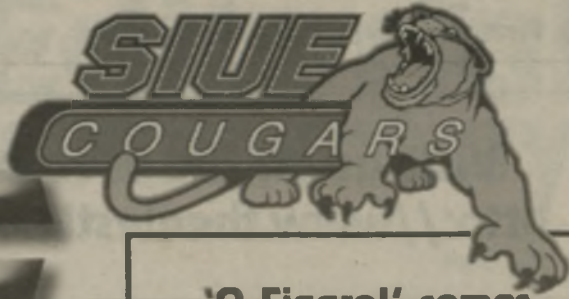


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Power outage forces some evacacutions

Many students had to relocate until power was restored

JESSICA MULLEN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Cougar Village residents had some dark, cold and tense

moments during power outages.

At 10:15 p.m. Thursday, 19 buildings in Cougar Village lost power.

According to University Housing Director Michael Schultz, the power was restored in 12 of the buildings by midnight and in five of the buildings by 2 a.m.

"The power in buildings 507 and 508 was still not restored. At

5 a.m. we decided to evacuate these buildings because the fire alarm system battery backup was beginning to run low," Schultz said. "Illinois Power was still working on finding the problem."

Residents were given the option to stay in the Prairie Hall Multifunction Room or to stay with friends.

"All of the residents found places to stay with friends. I don't

think we had anyone over in Prairie Hall," Schultz said.

"All we could do was call the power company and wait until our power supply was restored. This type of outage is similar to what could happen in a subdivision. Illinois Power is responsible for the lines that provide Cougar Village with power," Schultz said.

Workers were not able to fix

the problem until Friday afternoon. Residents in buildings 507 and 508 were allowed to return to their apartments after 4 p.m.

According to Associate Director of Housing Robert Legate, the power outage was a result of the feeds that serve the transformer for building 507 and 508 shorting out.

Concept drawn up for shorter Hairpin

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

The university has plans to redesign Hairpin Drive in an effort to beautify the campus while making it a little safer.

"The problem with the Haripin right now is that if you're traveling between Rendleman Hall and Peck Hall, you have to cross among cars and buses," Facilities Management Director Bob Washburn said. "With the nature of (pedestrian) traffic between those buildings, there is no reason why you should have to deal with buses and cars."

A conceptual drawing for the project shows concrete, grass and trees filling in the road on the western part of Hairpin Drive up to the flagpoles. A new lane would cut across the Hairpin for traffic. That lane would be farther east.

An ornate fountain and

several benches would be near the apex of the current Hairpin Drive.

"It would essentially be a sculpture in the winter when the water is off," Washburn said.

An amphitheater would be built near where the road now cuts the Hairpin Drive in half. It could be used as a focal point for events in the Quadrangle.

The project would cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000, according to Washburn, but that money will not come from fees or tuition.

"The goal is to go out and raise money for this," Washburn said. "This is entirely dependent on private fund raising."

There is no time frame for starting the project since there is no way to know when the money will come in from private donors.

"When the money is available, then it will proceed," Washburn said.

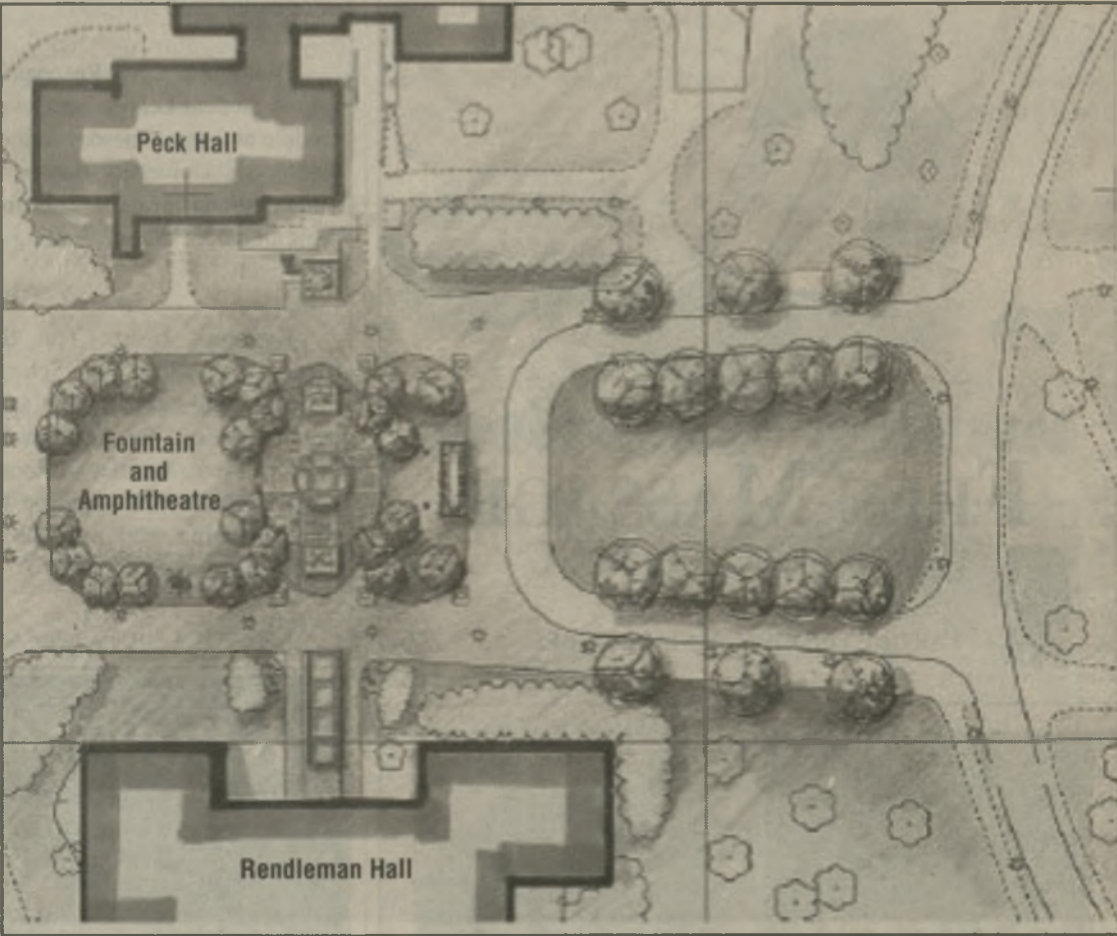


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A conceptual drawing of Hairpin Drive after a proposed redesign of the area. The area to the west of Hairpin Drive will have a fountain and amphitheater.

Faculty, students hold weekly protest in Quad

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

Several students and faculty members opposed to possible war in Iraq are taking a stand for peace.

Members of Students and Teachers Organized for Peace, a campus organization, are braving the cold in the Stratton Quadrangle every Wednesday for a half-hour to oppose the U.S. stance on Iraq. The group meets there at 1:30 p.m., and members

give their views to anyone interested in talking to them.

The United States has accused Iraq and its leader Saddam Hussein of building weapons of mass destruction. A U.N. resolution put weapons inspectors in Iraq to determine whether it does have such weapons, but President George W. Bush has said Hussein is not cooperating and that the United States may use military force to remove him from power and disarm Iraq.

English instructor April Calvin, a member of Students and Teachers Organized for Peace, said she hasn't seen enough evidence to support war.

"If negotiations are possible in North Korea, a country that is close to having a bomb, then why not Iraq?"

-April Calvin

"Personally there is no reason for it, except greed and

money," she said. "The reasons Bush has given for it are not at all persuasive."

Calvin said she thinks there should be more talking to defuse the situation and to find alternatives other than war.

"If negotiations are possible in North Korea, a country that is close to having a bomb, then why not Iraq?" Calvin asked.

Calvin said she doesn't believe the protest will force the Bush administration to change

course in Iraq but hopes to get some people on campus thinking.

She encouraged anyone to stop by the group's protest, get more information on the Iraq situation or engage in peaceful debate.

"If they're on the other side, and they'd like to talk about it, they're welcome," Calvin said.

The group has had a presence in the Quadrangle since last semester, and Calvin said the members will protest "as long as it takes."

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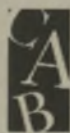
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SIUE police rescue freezing dog

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

A St. Louis resident has been charged with illegal confinement of an animal after SIUE police freed a female pit bull from a car in front of Bluff Hall, where it

had been left in subfreezing temperatures.

Police were alerted about 11:45 p.m. Sunday and spent 40 minutes trying to locate the owner of the car and dog. Police covered the animal with towels to

keep it warm while looking for the owner. The temperature was 9 degrees at the time.

Anthony L. Banks, who is not an SIUE student, was issued a citation and a notice to appear in court.

Police charge student with battery

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Dana Upchurch, a 20-year-old SIUE student, was arrested after an incident early Monday morning in Cougar Village.

Upchurch and her roommate argued about a missing item at 1:25 a.m., police said.

Upchurch reportedly grabbed her roommate by the neck and dragged her to the ground after

the roommate unplugged the phone and refused to allow Upchurch to use it, police said.

Upchurch was charged with domestic battery. She was taken to Madison County Jail.

Campus Scanner

Comedy: The National Theatre of the Deaf will present its new comedy, "Oh, Figaro!" as part of the Arts and Issues series at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dunham Hall Theater. For ticket information, call 650-2626.

Catholic Mass: The Catholic Campus Ministry will sponsor a Catholic Mass at noon Tuesday in the Religious Center Dome. For more information, call 650-3205.

Dialogue: "Civic Responsibility" is the topic for the Student Leadership Development Program module at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Illinois Room of the Morris University Center. At 6:30 p.m. the same day and location, a second module will be presented on "Goal Setting and Delegating Effectively."

Business Hour: The SIUE School of Business presents Jim Schwartz, director of industry and government affairs and legal communications for Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc., at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Room 2401 in Alumni Hall. Schwartz will speak on the importance of communicating well with the media. For more information, call 650-3823.

Concert: Cellist Dong-Oo Lee and pianist

Yoonbok Oh will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the John C. Abbott Auditorium in the Lovejoy Library. The concert is free.

Dialogue: Helen McCann will share stories of her father, Gilbert S. Close, a confidential secretary to President Woodrow Wilson at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the SIUE Religious Center. For more information, call 650-3210.

Art: The Annual Graduate Exhibition continues through Friday in the New Wagner Gallery in the Art and Design Building. Works will be exhibited by graduate students in the Department of Art and Design.

Tobacco counseling: The American Lung Association of Illinois is providing the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. The toll-free line is staffed by registered nurses, respiratory therapists and addiction counselors. Counseling is free to all residents of Illinois. Those interested should call (866) QUIT-YES. Hot line hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Alcoholics Anonymous: The Gut Level Group meets at 7 p.m. Saturdays in the Religious Center. This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon.

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Viewpoints

Bush ignores the American majority



An invasion of Iraq will be the most disastrous thing the Bush administration has ever done.

I want to repeat the above sentence, so that it's clear.

An invasion of Iraq will be the most disastrous thing the Bush administration has ever done.

Thousands of people have registered the above opinion with their feet. By now, the weekend of Jan. 18 will have faded, but let's remember the thousands who poured into the streets that weekend all over the world to say that such an invasion would be illegal, immoral, unnecessary, ineffective and disastrous.

There is no way the Bushites can palm this off on a few malcontents.

The Bush administration is seriously out of step with the United States and world opinion on this issue.

Just how out of step are the Bush loyalists? They are so out of step that faculty on a conservative campus like SIUE can get a couple hundred students to sit still and listen for a couple hours on why such a war is a bad idea.

So out of step that many labor unions have passed resolutions against such an invasion.

So out of step my dad tells me my home community of Stevens Point, Wis., may have a resolution before its common council asking the Bush administration not to invade Iraq.

Folks, if you're looking for a hotbed of radicalism in the Midwest, the Stevens Point Common Council ain't the place to find it. The most controversial item that body took up in my three years of covering it as a reporter was proposed bus service cuts. It doesn't usually weigh in on world issues!

To tell the truth, I'm feeling a little out of sorts these days. I may actually be in the mainstream on an issue.

The Bushites keep promising us evidence of why we need to invade Iraq. So far, the best they've come up with is some spent material from back in the

day when U.S. Secretary of Defense Don Rumsfeld was shaking Saddam Hussein's hand in public and Bush's dad was arming Hussein to the teeth and then had his ambassador tell him that the White House had "no opinion" on Hussein "correcting" Iraq's border with Kuwait.

The American public is just not seeing a war that would justify a trillion-dollar expenditure; it will cost much more than money.

Note to "W": Just how are you planning on financing this war? You're trying to push through billion of dollars of tax cuts. Didn't anyone tell you that taxes finance wars?

Make no mistake: this war will cost thousands of Iraqi and American lives. I want no one to mistake the following words because they are by far the most controversial words I have ever written for this paper:

Should our nation invade Iraq, that sovereign nation will have every right to repel that invasion by whatever means necessary.

There, I've said it. Let the hate mail calling me a traitor begin. Will somebody please notify the Ashcroft/Poindexter Secret Police?

There is every indication that the Iraqi people will defend their country. Just because their country is under a dictatorship doesn't mean they won't fight if we bring a war to their doorsteps. Average Berliners built barricades to repel the Allies at the end of World War II. Soviet citizens enslaved by Josef Stalin fought to the last man against the Nazis. We can't expect Iraqis to throw rose petals at our feet when we enter Baghdad.

The Bushites are not planning an antiseptic "smart bombing." They are planning an extensive ground war and occupation that will last years. The Iraqis will fight us.

Though I was not in the streets Jan. 18, I'm proud of those who were.

This time we are not putting out a fire. We're actually working to prevent that fire with the only tools we have: the opinion and consciences of our fellow human beings. The early indications are, we're getting the job done.

The only remaining question is "Will the Bush administration listen to us or make us suffer the consequences of its actions?" Let's tell Bush we want to avoid this disaster.

Jon Pike
Graduate Student
Mass Communication

Letters to the Editor

Open dialogue can remove stigmas

Dear Editor,

NAMI, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Madison County, congratulates the Alestle and especially Copy Editor Toni Gauen on the exceptionally well-researched and well-written article of Nov. 19.

This article in the Lifestyle section, "College students at higher risk for mental illness" speaks of the ongoing need to raise the awareness level that must take place to remove the stigma that is often associated with a severe brain disorder.

Only through continued willingness to openly discuss and correct the myths of brain disorders will we be able to set the stage for removing the isolation that the person with a severe brain disorder faces.

Our organization is made up of persons who suffer from severe and persistent brain disorders and their families.

We are a family organization that offers education, emotional support, advocacy and support of research for brain disorders.

We promote the best possible treatment for those afflicted with psychiatric disabilities and we fight the stigma and discrimination, which make these devastating disorders even more difficult.

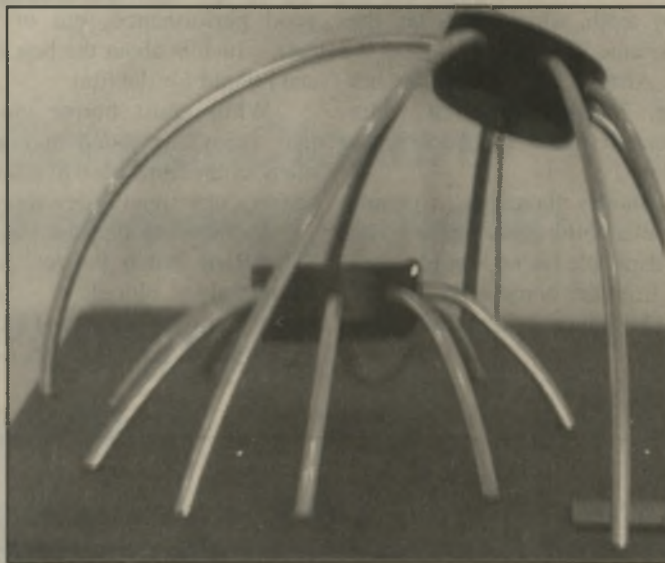
We always welcome the opportunity to work with any community organization to improve the quality of life for all persons.

Sincerely,

Thomas Giger
President
NAMI Madison County



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Anyone who can identify the object in the picture should e-mail the editor by noon Friday, Jan. 31, at alestle_editor@hotmail.com.

We will draw a name from those who have correctly identified the object and its location. The winner will receive a \$5 movie pass. We will post the name of the winner in the Feb. 4 issue of the Alestle.

The winner must present a valid SIUE identification card to claim his or her prize.

No one correctly identified the artwork depicting a table set for two at tea time outside the southwest entrance of the art gallery of the Morris University Center.

Thanks to everyone for playing.

Lifestyle

PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT, COMICS & MOVIE REVIEWS

‘Darkness’ falls down flat

New horror movie falls short on thrills and disappoints

JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

A good scary movie is hard to come by these days.

With the exception of “The Ring,” there hasn’t been much to creep out movie fans lately.

“Darkness Falls” attempts to scare moviegoers, but ultimately falls flat on its face.

The film is set in the 1800s in a fictitious town called Darkness Falls, a town found in second-rate horror films.

In the film, an old widow, Matilda Dixon, enjoys baking cookies and sweets for the town

curse on the town. The lost children show up safely moments later.

After losing his last primary tooth, Kyle, played by Joshua Anderson, is visited by the Tooth Fairy, a visit that ends in his mother’s death. Kyle is blamed for the murder and sent away.

Twelve years later, an older Kyle, played by Chaney Kley, returns to Darkness Falls to help childhood friend Caitlin, played by Emma Caulfield, whose kid brother, Michael played by Lee Cormie, is haunted by the Tooth Fairy.

First-time feature film



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‘Darkness Falls’ may have been the No. 1 movie this weekend, pulling in over \$12 million, but it was unsuccessful in scaring the audience.

Rating: PG:13

(Violence, scary moments, language)

Running Time: 91 minutes

Currently Showing: Nationwide

children in exchange for their baby teeth, which earns her the nickname “Tooth Fairy.”

After a house fire ruins her face, Matilda wears a white porcelain mask and becomes a recluse.

Shortly thereafter, a couple of town children disappear. The townspeople blame Matilda, drag her from her home and hang her. As she hangs dying, she puts a

director Jonathan Liebesman gets good performances out of his cast, which is about the best that can be said for the film.

While most horror movie fans enjoy the blood and guts many of the films have to offer, it seems a new trend is developing.

Movies like the low budget “The Blair Witch Project,” and completely bloodless “The Others” proved that lots of blood

and gore aren’t necessary for success. More and more horror films are going with a PG-13 rating, to target the younger audience.

With films like “The Ring” and “The Others” the low dead body count was effective. “The Ring” was especially frightening and disturbing due to computer graphic images rather than blood.

But true horror movie fans

love the violence. “Darkness” is too soft a film and fails to deliver in the chills department.

The Tooth Fairy seems similar to the creature in the 2001 horror movie “Jeepers Creepers.” While “Jeepers Creepers” was moderately successful in scaring the audience, the Tooth Fairy in this film looked like a giant, ugly bird swooping around when the lights go out.

Even though this movie was disappointing, fans of scary movies should not give up hope. “Final Destination 2” opens next week.

While the first “Destination” was an entertaining, original and scary movie, many critics and viewers find sequels not as fulfilling as the original.

Hopefully, a sequel to “Darkness Falls,” is not coming soon to the theaters.

Comic

Irregardless - Enter the Jay



By: J. Edwards

Thought of the day...

"Life is something that everyone should try at least once." -- Henry J. Tillman

National Theatre of the Deaf offers a chance to see more of 'Oh, Figaro!'

NANCY McDONALD
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

At 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Dunham Hall Theater, the National Theatre of the Deaf will present its new romantic comedy, "Oh, Figaro!" as part of the Arts and Issues series.

Celebrating its 35th anniversary, the NTD is a professional acting company comprised of both hearing and deaf artists. The company uses the spoken word and American Sign Language so the audience may see and hear every word.

The NTD has had 64 national tours, 31 international tours and more than 8,000 performances, making it the oldest continually producing touring theater company in the United States.

"Oh, Figaro!" is based on Pierre de Beaumarchais' French farces "The Barber of Seville" and "The Marriage of Figaro." The farces were further immortalized in operas by Rossini and Mozart. The new adaptation is by veteran stage writers John Augustine and Willy Conley.

According to the NTD Web site, the scene is present-day New York. The main character, Figaro, is a jack-of-all-trades who goes from barber to romantic lover amid the sensual surroundings of Spanish Harlem, where romantic rivalries begin. The audience follows his adventures to the play land of the rich, the Hamptons, where his troubles in love continue.

The NTD asks everyone to come and enjoy the hilarious antics of Figaro as he gets himself caught up in the battle of the sexes.

Arts and Issues also brings physician, scholar and lifelong health advocate, Dr. David Satcher to the Morris University Center Meridian Ballroom Feb. 11, and writer, feminist and co-founder of Ms. magazine, Gloria Steinem to the Meridian Ballroom March 19.

For information on tickets and upcoming shows, call the SIUE box office at 650-2626.



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Come see the National Theatre of the Deaf perform 'Oh, Figaro!' 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 in Dunham Hall.

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"I went to a fight the other night and a hockey game broke out."

~ Rodney Dangerfield, comedian

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Men's basketball team takes 72-65 loss to Quincy

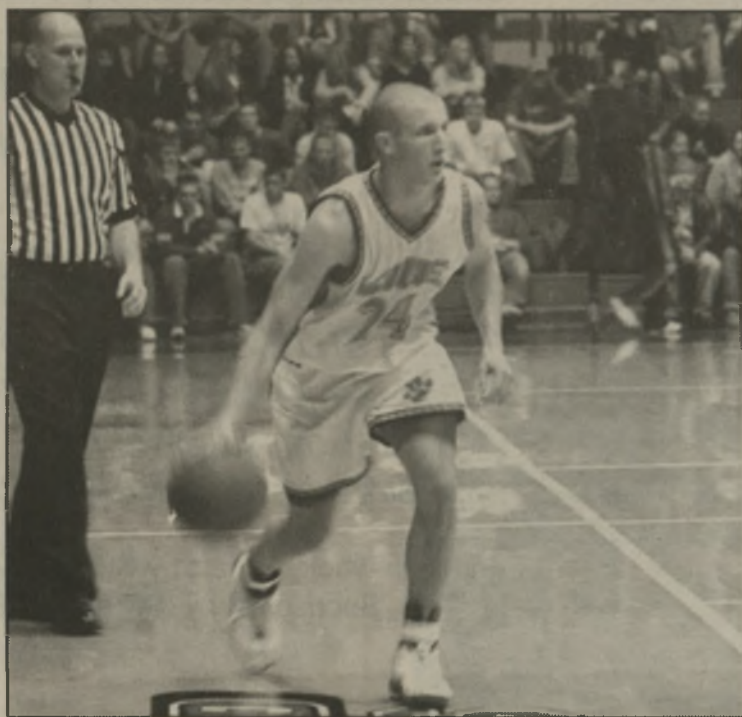
Cougars lose starting point guard

TRAVIS L. ROSS
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUE men's basketball team is in a slump. The team has dropped four of its last five games, including a 73-59 loss to the Lincoln University Blue Tigers Wednesday and a 72-65 loss to the Quincy University Hawks Saturday. To make things worse, the Cougars will have to shoot their way out of trouble without starting sophomore point guard Rob Baumgardner.

The Cougars were even with the Blue Tigers in every offensive category, with the exception of free throws. The Blue Tigers made 25 of 31 free-throw shots while the Cougars converted 10 of 16 attempts.

Junior guard Ron Jones dropped in 19 points and freshman forward Justin Ward added 11. The two players were the only Cougars to reach double figures.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Sophomore point guard Rob Baumgardner leaves the Cougars averaging 9.1 points per game and leading the team with 46 assists. Baumgardner is the only Cougar to start all 16 games.

Jones has tallied double digits in points for the Cougars 11 times and leads the Cougars in scoring with 15.4 points per game.

But Jones couldn't compensate for the loss of Baumgardner when the Cougars faced the Hawks, only

contributing 16 points and one steal. Baumgardner quit the team earlier last week.

"He just came in Thursday and decided that he did not want to play basketball anymore," head coach Marty Simmons said. "He just decided that he wanted to be a regular student, and I

respect that. He is a blue-collar guy, and he works extremely hard, so I respect his decision."

Simmons said the departure of Baumgardner means that junior guard Matt Allaria will see more playing time.

"Matt Allaria stepped in there tonight, and I am probably putting him in a bad situation because he hasn't played college basketball for a year and a half," Simmons said. "I really like Matt because I know what he is going to give me every night. He plays with his heart and his guts, and he knows how to play, and the players love him, so he will pick up a lot of the responsibility."

Ward pumped in 25 points, hitting nine of 14 shots against the Hawks, adding four rebounds and three blocks.

Simmons said the Hawks were too big and quick.

"They are a good team, and their record might not show it right now, but Quincy is very physical and very quick. They have a nice mixture of inside strength, some guys who can shoot the ball and they have some quick guys that can score in a variety of ways."

Simmons said in spite of the

Cougars 7-10 record, they are still in shape to finish the season strong.

"Our guys are committed," Simmons said. "I love their work ethic and their attitudes, and I think that if we just continue to bring that each and every day, we will be a better team at the end of the season. I still think that we are playing for a lot of goals that we set for ourselves at the beginning of the year, and one of those is an opportunity to play in the post-season tournament."

According to Simmons, the Cougars next contest against the 13-4 Screaming Eagles of the University of Southern Indiana will be a challenge.

"They are a team that comes at you in waves," he said. "We have got to do a good job of handling the ball against their press, and we have got to do a good job of recognizing when we have scoring opportunities at the end of the press," Simmons said.

The Cougars will play the Screaming Eagles at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Evansville, Ind., and then travel to play the Panthers of Kentucky Wesleyan College at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Owensboro, Ky.

Cougars lose to Division I opponents in dual meet at VC

SIUE prepares for Lindenwood

HEATHER KLOTZ
SPORTS STRINGER

The Cougars lost 37-6 Friday night to the defending National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Champion University of Central Oklahoma Bronchos.

The dual meet also featured the Eastern Illinois University Panthers. The Cougars lost to the Panthers 26-18.

Despite falling to the top-ranked Bronchos, head coach Booker Benford said he was very happy with the effort his team gave.

"The guys really made us look good tonight," Benford said.

"They weren't intimidated, and none of them folded under the pressure of wrestling such a highly ranked team."

Senior Zach Stephens was one of the Cougars to collect a win against the Bronchos in a tough double overtime victory over Jason Tapia, bringing his record in the 174-pound weight division to an impressive 20-9.

"When wrestling the best, you know they are going to be solid all the way through," Stephens said. "You can't let something like that intimidate you."

Sophomore Matt Oliva also wrestled well against the Bronchos, defeating J.B. Shanks 11-5 in the 157-pound division.

While no other Cougars posted wins, there were many close matches.

The most notable was sophomore Alec Lininger's 7-6

loss in the 141-pound division to the Bronchos' Matt Dodgen, who is the defending national champion.

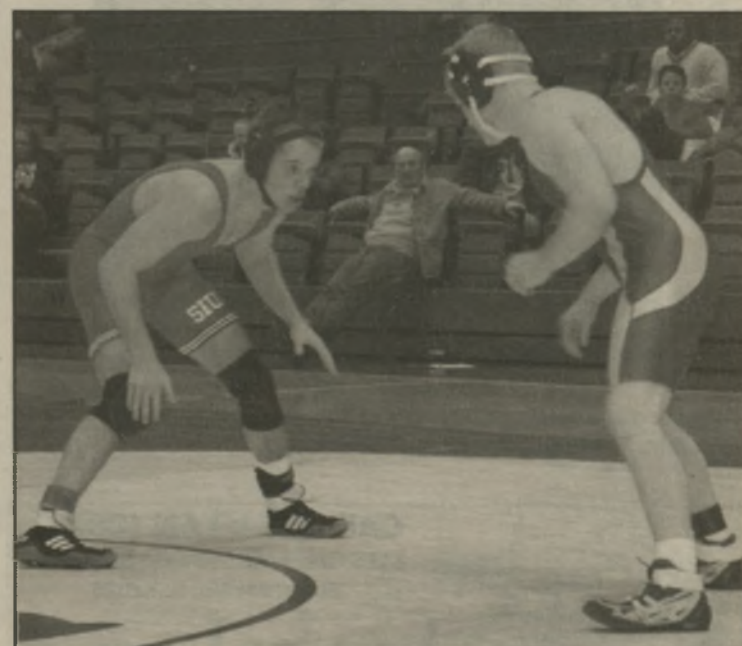
"He took a defending champion and blocked a lot of his strengths," Benford said. "He really showed how you need to approach tough opponents."

Lininger also narrowly missed collecting a win against Eastern Illinois wrestler Mike Stanley, losing 6-5.

Although Lininger came up short, multiple Cougars did have success against the Panthers. In the 174-pound division, freshman Kyle Johnson stepped up for the Cougars, pinning Tom Tovelio.

Although he did not wrestle in his normal weight class of 174, Stephens once again collected a victory, defeating Josh Lepper 3-2.

In the last match, sophomore Alex Carter defeated EIU



KELI KEENER/ALESTLE

SIUE sophomore Alec Lininger falls 7-6 in the 141-pound division against Central Oklahoma's Matt Dodgen.

wrestler Chris Jordan 6-5 in the 149-pound division.

"It felt really good to get the win," Carter said.

The Cougars' next matchup will be against Lindenwood University at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Vadalabene Center.

SIUE sinks to seventh in conference standings Cougars fall to Hawks 68-56

AMY GRANT
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The women's basketball team fell 68-56 to the Quincy University Hawks and missed a chance to climb back to .500 in Great Lakes Valley Conference play.

In a hard-fought game where the score was tied five times and the lead changed 18 times, SIUE suffered a heartbreaking loss.

The final score did not reflect the level of intensity the Cougars put into the game.

"Saturday's game was important and we lost it," assistant coach Lee Green said. "But we have a lot of basketball left and we have to bounce back and stay positive. We need to keep doing what we're doing; just do it better."

SIUE started out strong, holding the largest lead of the half, 20-14, at 8 minutes, 44 seconds on a jumper by senior center Megan Grizzle.

Quincy tied the game at 20, but senior forward Ruth Kipping put SIUE up 22-20 on two free throws with six minutes remaining.

SIUE held the lead until Quincy tied the game 30-30 to end the first half.

The two teams stayed within three points of each other until senior forward Jill Unnerstall gave Quincy the lead 51-47 on a three pointer 14 minutes into the second half.

The Cougars pulled within four points, 58-54, at 2:17 on a jumper by senior forward Liz DeShasier, but a series of eight successful free throws in the final minutes gave the Hawks the win.

Unnerstall recorded a double-double in the game, leading Quincy with 10 rebounds and 20 points. As a team, the Hawks were held to 45.1 percent of their field goals but were successful on 80 percent of their shots from the free-throw line.

Kipping, junior guard Jessica Robert and sophomore guard Sara Unterbrink all recorded 11 points for SIUE. Kipping led with nine rebounds and Robert finished with seven assists.

SIUE led Quincy in bench points, 19-4, but struggled offensively, only converting on 36.7 percent of its field goals.

"It was very uncharacteristic of the team to shoot the ball under 40 percent," Green said. "We usually shoot it well and Saturday we missed a lot of easy shots."

"You have to take your hat off to Quincy," he added. "They executed their shots and we didn't. Once we started fouling at the end, Quincy kept putting them in."

"The loss was definitely hard to take because the team (SIUE) played so hard for 35 minutes," Green said. "But we had a great practice Monday morning and we're already focusing on our next game."

With the loss, the Cougars fell to 4-6 in the GLVC and 8-9 overall to plunge to seventh in the conference.

Quincy, meanwhile, improved 8-3 in the conference for third behind the red-hot Northern Kentucky University, which has won six games straight.

SIUE will travel to the University of Southern Indiana for a game at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in Evansville, Ind. The team will then move on to Kentucky Wesleyan College for a 5:30 p.m. contest Saturday in Owensboro, Ky.

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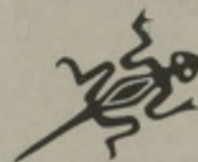


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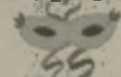
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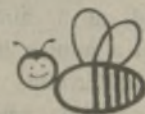
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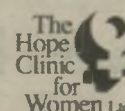
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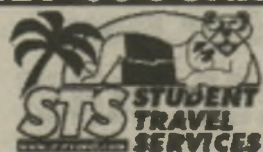
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